

THE TUESDAY ELECTIONS

A New Congress and Many State Officials Involved

REPRESENT NUMEROUS PARTIES

Tuesday Elections Will Be Held in Forty-Two States and Three Territories—Pennsylvania Has Twelve Tickets Out.

New York, Special.—Next Tuesday there will be elections in 42 States and three territories. Oregon, Maine and Vermont have already elected State officers and members of the sixtieth congress. In 23 of the States a governor and other State officers (in 20 of them also, a legislature); in 10 minor State officers or justices of the supreme court; in two congressmen and a legislature, and in seven congressmen only, are to be elected. Oklahoma is to vote on a State constitution, and Arizona and New Mexico on joint statehood.

The terms of 30 United States senators—15 Democrats and 15 Republicans—expire March 3, 1907. Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky and Arkansas have already selected Democrats, and Georgia has a legislature which will elect another, while Maine and Oregon have legislatures which insure the return of Republicans. Of the 22 States in which is to be chosen Nov. 6 a legislature that will elect United States senators, 14 are now represented in the senate by Republicans and eight by Democrats.

A national house of representatives is to be elected—the sixtieth congress—with 386 members. The present house is composed of 250 Republicans and 136 Democrats. Maine has already elected four Republicans, Oregon two and Vermont two.

Fusion in Nebraska.
There is fusion in only one State—Nebraska—where the Democrats and Populists agreed upon a division of the State nominations, though in several other States the Republican or Democratic candidates for State officers have been nominated or endorsed by one or more of the minor parties.

As usual, there is one State ticket—the Democrats—in South Carolina. Pennsylvania leads this year with the greatest number of State tickets—12. Parties are numerous, these having tickets in the field being Independence League, Citizens' Commonwealth City, Referendum, Jefferson, American, Anti-Administration, Republican, Reorganized Republican, and Lincoln Republican. Six of them, however, are confined to Philadelphia.

The Socialists have tickets in 25 States, the Prohibitionists in 23, Socialist Labor in seven, Populists or Peoples' in four and the Independence League in three, while "Public Ownership" has a ticket in one State.

The number of tickets in the different States is: 1, South Carolina; 2, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Washington; 3, Delaware, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah; 4, Connecticut, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming; 5, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin; 6, Indiana, Massachusetts, Texas; 7, California; 12, Pennsylvania.

Socialist Ticket.
The Socialists have tickets in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The Prohibitionists in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The Socialists Labor in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas.

The Populists or Peoples' in California, Massachusetts and New York. Union Labor in California, Pennsylvania; "Public Ownership" in Minnesota; Anti-Administration Republican in Texas; Independent Democrats in Colorado.

New Georgia Railroad Chartered.
Atlanta, Ga., Special.—A charter was granted to the Western & Gulf Railroad Company, with an authorized capital of \$400,000. The proposed new line, which will be 85 miles long, will connect Hawkinsville, Americus and Dawson in southern Georgia, connecting with the Southern Railway at Hawkinsville.

PRESIDENT IS FOR HUGHES

President Roosevelt Strongly Expresses Himself

PRaises NEW YORK NOMINEE

First Authorized Expression of President in New York Gubernatorial Race.

New York, Special.—The first public utterance of President Roosevelt touching upon the campaign in this State was conveyed to a Republican mass meeting at Cooper Union in the form of an endorsement of the gubernatorial candidacy of Charles E. Hughes.

Marcus Braun, chairman of the gathering, read the message which, he said, he had received from the president and which constituted the first authorized expression of the executive concerning the present political contest in New York State.

President Roosevelt, the chairman stated, said:

"Any one who believes or who tries to convey the impression that I am not heart and soul for Mr. Hughes, is either wilfully or inadvertently laboring under a delusion. I am first, last and all the time for Gov. Hughes, because I know and feel that he stands precisely for the same principles that I stand for."

"I authorize you to make that statement to your friends and my friends on the East Side with all the emphasis that is in you."

Mr. Braun went to Washington to carry to the president the congratulations of the Hungarian Republican club of this city on the anniversary of the president's 48th birthday. The expression from the president was received with great applause.

A week of energetic campaigning for the State tickets was brought to a whirlwind finish, when tens of thousands in this city and throughout the State listened to election arguments, and further stirred by band and her fire accompaniments, gave vent to their enthusiasm.

Back from a flying trip up-state, William R. Hearst, leader of the Independence League and Democratic hosts, again took up the local fights, addressing seven meetings in Brooklyn and Queens county before as many people as could get within reach of his voice.

Charles E. Hughes, seeking the governorship on the Republican ticket, made eight rapid fire speeches in as many towns during the day and reached Orleans in time for two more addresses at night. Large and enthusiastic crowds greeted him. Mr. Hughes will spend Sunday in Danville, and speak at Rochester Monday.

In this city the Republican campaign was pushed with vigor, largely attended meetings being throughout the day. The greater gatherings were at the Grand Central palace and at Cooper Union. Saturday's speakers included former Gov. Frank S. Black, Lieut. Gov. M. Lynn Bruce and former Mayor Seth Low.

Aged Woman Assaulted.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—A murderous assault was made by an unknown negro at 3 o'clock Monday morning upon two aged ladies, Mrs. Sallie A. Gibson and her mother, Mrs. Julian, living unprotected at their home, 2126 Main street. The negro knocked at the front door and when Mrs. Gibson opened it he struck her with a piece of iron, but in spite of being seriously wounded she put up a game fight and her screams and those of her mother, who retreated to a position under the bed, frightened the negro away. The presumption is that the motive was robbery rather than criminal assault.

James McKinney Arrested.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—James McKinney was arrested by detectives on the charge of murder committed in Marion, N. C., last August. He is alleged to have killed a man named Hollifield. McKinney admits that he is the man wanted, but pleads self-defense.

Says Perkins' Charges are Due to Spite.

Warren, Mass., Special.—Wilson H. Fairbanks, the member of the Lewis & Clark Exposition and the Jamestown Exposition commissions from this State against whom charges were made by James M. Perkins, secretary of the Lewis & Clark Exposition committee, in an affidavit read by John B. Moran at a political rally held in Boston said that Mr. Perkins' statements were due to personal spite because Perkins had not been chosen secretary of the Jamestown Exposition commission.

Louisburg Woman Suicides.

Louisburg, Special.—Mrs. W. H. Waddell committed suicide Friday afternoon by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. Temporary insanity due to protracted melancholia, is assigned as the cause. She leaves a devoted husband and three children, for whom much sympathy is felt by the community.

LIGHT FINE FOR OIL TRUST

Taxed With Merely a Nominal Penalty By the Court

\$5,000 INSTEAD OF \$6,000,000

Following Recent Conviction in Ohio Court for Illegal Combination, Judge Banker Imposes Simply Maximum Fine Prescribed by Law for One Day's Continuance of the Offense.

Findlay, O., Special.—In probate court here, Judge Banker overruled the motion filed by the attorneys of the Standard Oil Company for a new trial and imposed a fine of \$5,000 and costs of the prosecution in the recent suit against the Standard Oil Company held here. On motion of the defense, the court ordered that the defendant company be allowed 40 days in which to prepare and file its bill of exceptions in the case, and on another motion by the Standard attorneys the sentence imposed was ordered suspended for a period of 60 days for the purpose of filing a petition on error in this case. It was also ordered that the criminal informations pending against John D. Rockefeller, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, and the Manhattan Oil Company, be continued until the next term of court.

The fine imposed by Judge Banker was the limit for one offense, though the law stipulates that each day that the alleged combination business is carried on constitutes a separate offense. Taking this view of the statutes, it was possible for the court to impose an aggregate of fines amounting to over \$6,000,000.

Wife-Beater Shot Dead.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.—W. C. Atkins, a prominent liveryman and business man, was shot and instantly killed by Chief of Police Nelson, at Williamston, 20 miles from Greenville, S. C., and between that place and Anderson. Atkins, it appears, had been beating his wife in a horrible manner and the woman, breaking away from him, rushed out into the street and cried for assistance. Her voice was heard by the officer, who came hurriedly toward the house. When Atkins saw Nelson approaching he drew his pistol and would have doubtless used it if the officer had not drawn first, firing one time. The bullet sped sure and Atkins fell in his tracks. There was considerable excitement at first but everything was about quiet when latest reports were received.

An Atlanta Roiter Fined.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—T. F. Clements, a young white man, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery in connection with the recent riots and was fined \$300, or six months in jail, by Judge Roan, of the Superior Court. The case was of George W. Blackstock, a stone cutter, charged with assault with intent to murder Mattie Adams, a negro woman Sept. 22, was given to the jury late Monday afternoon. The jury is still out and no verdict is expected before morning. This is one of the cases growing out of the race riots here a month ago.

Washington With Havana By Wire- less.

Havana, By Cable.—The signal corps has completed a wireless telegraph station at Camp Columbia and is exchanging messages with Key West promptly. This puts General J. Franklin Bell's headquarters in immediate communication with Washington.

Timber Railway Sold.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—As the result of suits pending in the Federal courts of North Carolina for the past five years, a decree of sale has been signed by which the Northampton & Hertford Railroad, together with a large and valuable tract of timber land and new mill plant, will be sold at public auction in Jackson, N. C., Nov. 12. The sale of the property is expected to result in large extensions of the railroad. The properties are estimated to be worth upwards of \$50,000.

Young Brown Held Without Bail.

New York, Special.—Lewis R. Brown, the rich East Orange young man who shot Laura Osten, also of East Orange, in a cab in Broadway was held without bail to await the outcome of the young woman's injuries. The technical charge against Brown is felonious assault. It is believed now that Miss Osten will recover.

NORTH CAROLINA GRANITE

Output of This Valuable Stone Becoming a Great Industry—Figures Show the Large Increase.

Although North Carolina is largely interested in cotton manufacturing and other enterprises, there are many more industries throughout different sections of the State that tend to swell the aggregate amount of business done from year to year.

The granite output of North Carolina in 1905 amounted in value to \$564,578. This, in comparison with the value for 1904, \$297,749, showed the large increase of \$266,829. This increase was principally in the stone sold rough and dressed for building purposes and in stone made into paving blocks. The producing localities are Asheville and Montford, Buncombe county; Balfour, Henderson county; Rockliff, Polk county; Granite Quarry, Faith, Salisbury and Barber, Rowan county; Old Fort, McDowell county; Advance, Davie county; Gastonia, Gaston county; Grey-stone, Vance county; Mt. Airy, Surry county, and Wise Warren county.

In sandstone production the total amount reported for the State during the last year amounted to \$4,483 and came almost altogether from Sanford, Moore county.

The stone classed as granite includes gneiss, mica, chert, lava, tufa and esite, and allied igneous rocks. While North Carolina is rich in these stones not a sufficient amount was quarried during the last year to make a tabulation.

The value of sandstone produced in the United States last year was \$10,006,774, as against \$10,274,891 the year previous.

In crushed stone North Carolina produced \$16,500 worth in 1905, and besides this a small amount of lime is burned.

Run Over By Train.

Davidson, Special.—Mr. Frank Irwin, of Mooresville, was run over by train No. 24, from Charlotte to Statesville, at the crossing below Cornelius. He was driving in a buggy with Mr. Will Mahew, and tried to cross the track ahead of the train. Mayhew jumped and escaped, but the horse was killed, and Irwin was thrown many feet away. His right hip was broken and badly crushed, and he received two gashes in his head. He seemed to be under the influence of whiskey, for he recklessly tried to cross in front of the train while his sober companion jumped. The engineer stopped the train as soon as possible, and he was placed in the baggage car and brought here to the hospital. It is not yet known if his injuries will prove fatal, as he has only been partially examined. He was totally unconscious when brought here, but Dr. J. P. Munroe said his pulse was good and he was probably not fatally injured.

North State Breivies.

The Governor has received a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for Henry McGill, colored, who is wanted in Lancaster county, S. C., for burglary and larceny and who is now in jail in Anson county. McGill has attorneys here and there will be a hearing of this case Wednesday. The attorneys will make a fight against his being taken to South Carolina.

Charters are granted the North Wilkesboro Hardware Company, capital stock \$50,000, J. F. Davis of Goshen, being the principal stockholder. Another charter is to the Imperial Mattress Company, of Washington, capital \$30,000, W. E. Jones and others stockholders, this being given authority to manufacture furniture.

A charter is granted the Fellows Building Company, at Selma, capital stock \$10,000.

Respite For Freeman Jones.

Freeman Jones, colored, of Durham, was recently convicted of burglary and sentenced to be hanged Nov. 2d. At the request of his attorneys, who gave notice that they will apply for pardon, the Governor reprieved Jones to December 15th, in order to give time to investigate the case fully.

Asheville Cashier Suicides.

Asheville, Special.—C. W. Benjamin, aged 30, formerly of Wellsboro, Pa., cashier of the Asheville branch of the Armour Packing Company, shot himself through the heart Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. dormitory, after telling several of his friends that he intended to kill himself. His body was found by his room mate, about 8 o'clock. The deceased came to this city from Knoxville about a year ago, and had previous to that time lived in Bristol, Tenn.

Two Companies Chartered.

A charter was issued for the Realty Company of Tarboro, at a capital of \$10,000, by R. B. Hyatt, Donnell Gilliam and others.

Another charter is to Jennett Singletary Company of Lumberton to conduct a wholesale and retail mercantile business at a capital of \$25,000, the principal incorporators being W. E. Jennett and J. T. Singletary.

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